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Town Officers

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

R. NEAL COATES

HENRY H. HOLT

Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable

MAURICE A. WOODWARD

Auditor

ELOISE H. CROTEAU

Fire Warden

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

Library Trustees

MARK S. RIX

FLORENCE HAMLIN

MERTIE COATES

Road Agent

OWEN R. HAWKINS

Trustee of Trust Funds

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dummer in the (L. S.)
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Willis School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for general expense of the Highway Department.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. and make appropriation for the same.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Old Age Assistance.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of cemeteries.
11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of town libraries.
12. To see if the town will vote to give discount on taxes.
13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.
14. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to re-new notes.
15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Civil Defense.
16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Social Security.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to apply on long term notes.

18. To see what action the town will take toward fire protection and make appropriation for same.

19. To see what action the town will take toward buying a Sand Spreader.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER
HENRY H. HOLT
R. NEAL COATES
Selectmen of Dummer

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLAYSON I. GLOVER
HENRY H. HOLT
R. NEAL COATES
Selectmen of Dummer

Condensed Budget

	Actual	Estimated
Town Charges	\$2,567.48	\$2,500.00
Highways:		
Summer	1,773.38	1,800.00
Winter	2,703.72	3,500.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	886.78	1,000.00
Bush Cutting	342.36	300.00
Town Road Aid	174.89	173.70
Town Poor	0.00	0.00
Old Age Assistance	321.47	500.00
Cemeteries	104.75	200.00
Libraries	184.56	200.00
White Mts. Region Association	50.09	55.22
Social Security	152.03	200.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, 1959

Lands and Buildings	\$240,309.00
Dams and Piers	1,000.00
Electric Plants	150,000.00
Vehicles	6,000.00
Horses (11)	625.00
Cows (84)	7,530.00
Other Neat Stock (5)	450.00
Sheep and Goats (6)	85.00
Portable Mills and Machinery	200.00
Wood and Lumber	48,533.00

Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$454,732.00
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Less Soldiers' exemptions	6,730.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$448,002.00
Town Charges	\$ 2,500.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Town Road Aid	174.89
Town Maintenance (Summer)	2,100.00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	3,500.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	49.56
Social Security	200.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,000.00

Total Appropriations	\$ 11,724.45
County Tax	1,434.42
School Tax	19,418.13

Total Town, County & School Appro.	\$ 32,577.00
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest on taxes	\$ 125.00

Railroad Tax	6.00
Revenue from Yield Tax sources	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	40.00
Business Licenses and Permits	3.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	20.00
Income from Trust Funds	12.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00
Sale of Tax Deeded property	800.00
Forest Products	2,000.00
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Total Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$ 5,006.00
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Appropriations less Rev. & Credits	\$27,571.00
Plus Overlay	615.13
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation	\$28,186.13
Less Poll taxes	186.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$28,000.13
Tax Rate: \$6.25 on \$100.00 Valuation	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,564.71
Uncollected Taxes, 1959 Levy	5,679.12
Uncollected Taxes, 1958 Levy	116.45
Uncollected Taxes, 1957 Levy	13.14
State Head Tax, Levy 1959	195.00
State Head Tax, Previous Years	5.00
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Total Assets	\$12,573.42
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	6,802.76
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Grand Total \$19,376.18

Liabilities

West Dummer Cemetery, Special	\$ 410.00
D. T. Wentworth Estate (Gates Cemetery)	98.05
West Dummer Garage, Special	300.00
Sand Spreader Appropriation	150.00
School District, Balance of 1959 Appro.	12,418.13
Long Term Notes	6,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$19,376.18

Receipts

Property Taxes, 1959	\$24,331.58
Poll Taxes collected 1959	122.00
Yield Taxes 1958-59	1,698.30
Head Taxes 1958	300.00
Head Taxes 1959	280.00
Property Taxes, previous years	3,170.82
Poll Taxes, previous years	88.00
Interest received on Taxes	106.55
Penalties on Head Taxes	24.00
Railroad Taxes	6.52
N. H. Dept. Pub. Welfare, recovery of O. A. A. (Haven Knox)	22.50
Dog Licenses	55.45
Jerome Witham, 2 barrels Tar	28.27
Taxes redeemed	70.01
Sale of land	400.00
From use of Truck	7.00
Reg. of Motor Vehicle Permits	945.38
Temporary Loans	9,000.00
From sale of stumpage	3,520.29
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Total Receipts	\$44,176.67
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1959	6,517.42
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Grand Total	\$50,694.09

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,340.32
Town Officers' Expenses	560.48
Election & Registration Expenses	25.26
Repairs on buildings	251.74
Police Department	82.80
Bank Service Charges	1.65
Insurance	413.16
Forest Fires	11.51
Garbage Disposal (Milan Dumps)	40.00
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	1,773.38
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	2,703.72
Town Road Aid	174.89
Town Road Bush Cutting	342.36
General Expense of Highway Dept.	886.78
Libraries	184.56
Old Age Assistance	321.47
Region Association	50.09
Head Tax to State	591.83

Yield Tax paid to State, 1/6 part	305.30
Cemeteries	104.75
Taxes Bought by Town	390.81
Social Security	306.06
Interest	92.50
Temporary Loans	9,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00
County Tax	1,434.42
Withholding Tax	236.43
School District	21,503.11
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$44,129.38
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	6,564.71
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Grand Total	\$50,694.09

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLAYSON I. GLOVER
HENRY H. HOLT
R. NEAL COATES
Selectmen of Dummer

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1959			
Jan.	1	Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 6,517.42
	7	From Brown Co., Stumpage	365.57
	14	From Brown Co., Stumpage	136.45
	17	From State of N. H., R. R. Tax	6.52
	21	From Brown Co., Stumpage	39.43
	28	From Brown Co., Stumpage	177.54
Feb.	4	From Brown Co., Stumpage	156.77
	11	From Brown Co., Stumpage	225.67
	18	From Brown Co., Stumpage	186.86
	19	From N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, Recovery of O.A.A. granted Haven Knox	22.50
	26	From Brown Co., Stumpage	248.50
Mar.	5	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes	
		1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00
		1958 Property	227.94
		Yield	149.50
		Interest	1.38
		Head	35.00
		Penalties	3.50
		1957 Property	73.74
		Interest	4.50
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			505.56
		From Brown Co., Stumpage	236.28
	11	From Brown Co., Stumpage	248.15
	18	From Brown Co., Stumpage	94.23
	25	From Brown Co., Stumpage	194.88
	30	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes	
		1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 44.00
		1958 Property	730.61
		Yield	9.11
		Interest	10.64
		Head	130.00
		Penalties	11.50
		1957 Reg. Polls	2.00
		1957 Property	246.61
		Yield	32.33
		Interest	4.55
		Head	5.00
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			1,226.35

Apr.	1	From Brown Co., Stumpage		335.46
		From Forrest R. Hart, Stumpage		858.48
	8	From Brown Co., Stumpage		16.02
	28	From Dan Reilly, use of Town Truck		7.00
		From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1958 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00	
		1958 Property	35.65	
		Yield	157.18	
		Head	35.00	
		Penalties	3.50	
		1957 Yield	22.20	
		Interest	1.76	
			<hr/>	265.29
June	10	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00	
		1959 Head	25.00	
		1958 Reg. Polls	14.00	
		1958 Property	205.93	
		Interest	5.56	
		1958 Head	35.00	
		Penalties	2.50	
		1957 Reg. Polls	4.00	
		Head	5.00	
		Penalty	.50	
			<hr/>	307.49
	10	From Berlin City National Bank, loan		5,000.00
July	15	From Jerome H. Witham		28.27
Aug.	24	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 14.00	
		1959 Head	40.00	
		1958 Property	721.98	
		Interest	30.43	
		Tax Redemp.	32.95	
			<hr/>	839.36
	25	From Ira Hawkins, land bought from Town		400.00
Sept.	3	From Berlin City National Bank, loan		4,000.00
	16	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 18.00	
		1959 Property	1,104.92	
		1959 Head	45.00	
		1958 Property	232.96	
		Interest	14.23	
			<hr/>	1,415.11

Oct.	7	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 8.00	
		Property	3,393.64	
		Head	20.00	
		1958 Reg. Polls	2.00	
		Property	525.68	
		Interest	23.42	
		Head	10.00	
		Penalties	1.00	
		1957 Reg. Polls	2.00	
		1957 Head	5.00	
		Penalty	.50	
			<hr/>	3,991.24
	19	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 2.00	
		1959 Property	16,017.51	
		1958 Tax Redemp.	37.06	
		1959 Head	10.00	
			<hr/>	16,066.57
Nov.	12	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 10.00	
		1959 Property	636.76	
		1959 Head	25.00	
		1958 Property	4.85	
		Interest	.20	
			<hr/>	676.81
Dec.	9	From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		1959 Reg. Polls	\$ 56.00	
		1959 Property	2,783.31	
		Head	145.00	
		1958 Property	137.77	
		Interest	3.61	
			<hr/>	3,125.69
	31	From Robert E. Glover, Town Clerk:		
		Auto Permits 1958	\$ 3.96	
		Auto Permits 1959	941.42	
		Dog Licenses 1958	9.20	
		Dog Licenses 1959	46.25	
			<hr/>	1,000.83
		From Ray E. Hamlin, Taxes		
		Reg. Polls	\$ 4.00	
		1959 Property	395.44	
		1959 Yield	1,327.98	
		Interest	1.41	
		Head	10.00	

Penalties	1.00
1956 Property	27.10
Interest	4.86
	<hr/> 1,771.79
Total Receipts including balance	<hr/> \$50,694.09

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

1959	Check No.		
Jan.	7	150 To Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	\$ 97.60
		151 To C. N. Hodgdon Co., K. oil	4.66
		152 To L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	2.05
		153 To State Treas., Bond & Retirement Tax	305.30
		154 To Owen Hawkins, Snow Acct.	26.49
		155 To Harris E. Witham, Snow Acct.	5.19
		156 To David Foot, Snow Acct.	5.19
		157 To Ira Hawkins, Snow Acct. & use of truck	26.04
14	158	To State of N. H., O. A. A.	26.38
	159	To Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	158.90
	160	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	88.89
	161	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	76.37
	162	Everett Hawkins, snow acct.	3.89
	163	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	19.15
	164	Ira Holt, snow acct.	10.37
	165	Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & use of truck	19.67
21	166	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	45.60
	167	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	38.19
	168	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	10.37
	169	Walter Smith, snow acct.	3.89
	170	Harris Witham, snow acct.	6.48
	171	Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & use of truck	18.37
	172	State Treasurer, roads	56.06
	173	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	9.70
28	175	The Greenwood Co., 100 sheets for time book	7.50
	176	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	10.61
	177	Clayson I. Glover, services	29.25
	178	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	55.85
	179	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	45.67
	180	Harris Witham, snow acct.	10.37

	181	Gordon Young, snow acct.	2.59
	182	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	23.44
	183	Walter Smith, snow acct.	18.16
	184	Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & use of truck	31.74
Feb. 4	185	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	16.95
	186	Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	32.79
	187	Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.75
	188	Robert Glover, gen. exp.	2.55
	189	State of N. H., O. A. A.	30.13
	190	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	36.25
	191	David Foote, snow acct.	9.08
	192	Walter Smith, snow acct.	9.08
	193	Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & use of truck	32.94
	194	Harris Witham, snow acct.	9.08
	195	Gordon Young, snow acct.	9.08
	196	Blanche C. Goud, Treas., Sch. Appr. 1958	2,000.00
11	197	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	9.56
	198	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	47.58
	199	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	30.67
	200	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	22.34
	201	Gordon Young, snow acct.	6.48
	202	Ira Holt, snow acct.	5.19
	203	Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & truck	9.19
	204	Henry Holt, postage stamps	4.00
18	205	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	61.42
	206	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	56.33
	207	Harris Witham, snow acct.	9.08
	208	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	9.08
	209	Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & truck	6.89
	210	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	94.40
	211	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	4.18
	212	Treas. State of N. H., salt	41.00
	213	Edson C. Eastman Co., Town Officers' exp.	25.15
25	214	R. Neal Coates, labor & exp.	16.95
	215	Clayson I. Glover, serv. & exp.	11.70
	216	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	70.38
	217	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	59.52
	218	Harris Witham, snow acct.	5.19
	219	Clayson Glover, snow acct.	10.37
	220	David Foote, snow acct.	9.08
	221	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	5.19

		222 Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & truck	19.56
		223 O. T. Cole, gasoline	14.11
Mar.	4	224 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.80
		225 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	9.55
		226 Henry Holt, services	11.12
		227 Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	16.73
		228 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	19.15
	11	229 Gaylord Bros., Library	3.45
		230 Gerald Sias, supervisor & exp.	12.26
		231 Archie Griffin, supervisor & exp.	13.00
		232 State of N. H., O. A. A.	30.13
		233 Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	37.64
		234 Chas Hawkins, snow acct.	30.91
	18	235 Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	36.25
		236 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	43.57
		237 Shirl Potter, snow acct.	9.08
		238 Henry Holt, snow acct.	5.19
		239 Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & truck	16.97
		240 Clayson Glover, snow acct.	29.83
		241 David Foote, snow removal	5.19
		242 Charlie Witham, snow removal	20.75
		243 Raoul Gagnon, snow acct.	4.50
		244 Durward Jewett, snow removal	42.00
		245 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	9.56
		246 Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog tags	5.02
	25	247 Clayson Glover, serv. & exp.	34.40
		248 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	35.48
		249 Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	18.54
		250 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	3.89
		251 Clayson Glover, snow acct.	7.78
		252 Raoul Gagnon, with tractor	12.00
Apr.	1	253 State Treas., Head tax	196.83
		254 Warren A. Bartlett, Transfer Cards	3.52
		255 Henry Holt, services	23.94
		256 Ray G. Hamlin, Town Clerk & Treas. Bonds	25.00
		257 C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	10.15
		258 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.80
		259 Leon Costello Co., Truck tire	108.29
		260 J. E. Faltin Transp. Inc., Trucking	3.40
		261 K. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., repairs	31.46
	8	262 Blanche C. Goud, Treas., 1958 Sch. appro.	2,000.00
		263 Rachel Holt, auditing & typing	14.62
		264 Brown & Saltmarsh, Officers' Supplies	23.60

	265	Ray G. Hamlin, Tax. Coll. Bond	26.50
	266	State of N. H., O. A. A.	27.88
	267	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	33.56
	268	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	22.34
	269	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	5.19
	270	Arlington Day, snow acct.	5.19
	271	Ira Hawkins, snow acct. & truck	9.19
	272	Raoul Gagnon, Bulldozer	15.00
	273	Alvin Howland, snow acct.	15.56
15	274	State Treas., O.A.S.I. 1st Qtr.	86.87
	275	Coll. of Int. Rev., withheld tax, 1st Qtr.	99.40
	276	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	8.36
	277	Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	26.49
	278	Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	23.44
	279	Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	19.15
	280	Alvin Howland, Roads acct.	12.97
	281	Ira Hawkins, Roads acct.	12.97
	282	Clayson Glover, Forest fire	6.24
	283	Clayson Glover, Forest fire	6.24
	283	Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	5.27
22	284	Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	53.83
	285	Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	5.19
	286	Alvin Howland, Roads acct.	15.56
	287	Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	5.19
	288	Ira Hawkins, Roads acct. & truck	38.58
29	289	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	94.40
	290	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	37.01
	291	Brown & Saltmarsh, 800 pg. Inv. Bk.	70.99
	292	Chas. R. Hardy, Treas., Town Clerk's Assn. dues	3.00
	293	Leon Costello Co., tire repair	16.58
	294	Owen Hawkins, snow fence	42.12
	295	Ira Hawkins, snow fence	25.74
	296	Harris Witham, snow fence	23.44
	297	Alvin Howland, snow fence	10.37
May 6	298	State of N. H., O. A. A.	27.88
	299	L. A. Campbell, servicing truck	12.10
	300	Cray Oil Co., 25 lbs. Rust Proof H	6.58
	301	Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.80
	302	Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	49.07
	303	Berlin Welding Co., welding	6.85
	304	Owen Hawkins, Roads Acct.	38.64
	305	Harris Witham, Roads Acct.	19.15
	306	Alvin Howland, Roads Acct.	23.34

13	307	White Mt. Lumber Co., Inc., plank	45.98
	308	The Coos Co. Democrat, printing Reports	166.00
	309	Ray E. Hamlin, exp. to Lancaster	5.44
	310	Curtis Hdwe. Store, Dump signs	1.55
	311	Morris Co., cement & spikes	9.42
	312	Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	53.56
	313	Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	42.48
	314	Harris Witham, Roads acct.	27.72
	315	Alvin Howland, Roads acct.	10.37
	316	Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	12.97
	317	Robert E. Glover, Roads Tractor	12.00
	318	Ira Hawkins, lumber	7.00
20	319	R. Neal Coates, material, making and posting signs	7.90
	320	Farm Bureau Mu. Ins. Co., Premium	10.36
	321	Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	29.28
	322	Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	10.37
	323	Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	10.37
	324	Eugene C. Woodward, Roads acct.	15.56
	325	Blanche C. Goud, Treas., 1958 School Appro.	2,000.00
	326	Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Assn. dues	3.00
27	327	Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	15.34
	328	Walter Smith, Roads acct.	2.59
June 3	329	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	16.95
	330	Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	32.07
	331	Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	23.44
	332	Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	23.44
	333	Alvin Howland, Roads acct.	5.19
	334	Robert Glover, tractor, Roads acct.	8.00
	335	Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	12.78
	336	State of N. H., O. A. A.	27.88
	337	Clayson Glover, serv. & exp.	42.93
	338	Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.75
10	339	State Treas. 2 bbls. cold patch	28.27
	340	L. A. Campbell, Truck inspection	1.50
	341	Blanche C. Goud, Treas., Bal. 1958 Sch. Appro.	4,503.11
	342	Berlin City Natl. Bank, Int. on note	50.00
	343	Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	18.12
	344	Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	10.37
	345	Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	10.37
	346	State Treas., Head tax 1958	225.00
17	347	C. N. Hodgdon Co., gen. exp.	2.49

		348 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	16.73
		349 Wayne Hawkins, Roads acct.	5.19
		350 Alvin Howland, Roads acct.	11.67
24		351 State of N. H., O. A. A.	27.88
		352 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	5.58
		353 Ira Hawkins, Roads acct.	11.67
		354 Henry Holt, Roads acct.	9.08
		355 Ira Hawkins, Roads acct.	7.78
		356 Alvin Howland, Roads acct.	5.19
July	1	357 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	16.95
		358 Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	36.51
		359 Clayson Glover, serv. & exp.	21.45
		360 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.80
		361 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	52.37
		362 Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	40.48
		363 Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	23.44
		364 Alvin Howland, Roads acct.	18.15
		365 Eugene C. Woodward, Roads acct.	5.19
	8	366 State Treas., TRA	174.89
		368 Coll. Int. Rev., Withheld tax, 2d qtr.	48.30
		369 State Treas., Social Security 2d Qtr.	34.30
		370 Robert Glover, gear oil	5.00
		371 Henry Holt, setting cement posts	11.19
		372 Harris Witham, setting cement posts	3.89
		373 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	38.33
		374 Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	9.08
		375 Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	31.91
		376 Alvin Howland, Roads acct.	7.78
		377 Durwood Jewett, Roads acct.	7.78
		378 Ellsworth Blake, tractor, Roads acct.	19.98
15		379 No. Paving & Constr. Co., Inc., cold patch	33.00
		380 Gerald Sias, labor in Cemetery	22.29
		381 Farm Bureau Mu. Ins. Co., Ins. Prem.	158.90
		382 Archie Griffin, labor in Cemetery	21.92
		383 State of N. H., O. A. A.	27.88
		384 Ira Hawkins, Roads acct.	51.89
		385 Robert Glover, use of truck	8.00
22		386 Gerald Sias, labor in Cemetery	10.37
		387 Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	115.76
		388 T. N. Taylor, gen. exp.	2.50
		389 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	11.15
		390 Ira Hawkins, Roads acct.	11.67
		391 Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	10.37
		392 Walter Smith, Roads acct.	10.37

	393 Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	10.37
29	394 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	21.19
	395 Alvin Howland, labor in cemetery	50.17
	396 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.80
	397 State Treas., Head tax error	21.00
	398 Clayson Glover, serv. & exp.	12.19
	Bank Service Charge	.13
Aug. 12	399 State Treas., Bal. S. S., 2d Qtr.	34.27
	400 Henry Holt, services	12.77
19	401 Eagle Oil Co., to adjust Invoice	3.20
	402 Allan McDougall, postage stamps	4.00
26	403 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	16.95
	404 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	53.78
	405 Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	44.57
	406 Ira Hawkins, Roads acct.	47.98
	407 Shirl Potter, Roads Acct.	24.43
	408 Emil Johnson, use of tractor	58.00
	409 Berlin City Natl. Bank, Int.	30.00
	Bank Service Charge	.30
Sept. 2	410 Berlin City Natl. Bank, annual paym't on Long Term Note	1,000.00
	411 N. H. Dept. Pub. Welfare, Adm. cost OASI Fund	1.19
	412 Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.75
	413 Clayson Glover, labor	15.84
	414 Henry Holt, services	12.38
	415 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	43.32
	416 Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	36.20
	417 Ira Hawkins, Roads acct.	41.50
	418 Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	27.72
	419 Everett Hawkins, Rds. acct.	5.19
	420 Emil Johnson, Bushes, Tractor	24.00
	421 Robert Young, tractor loader	12.00
	422 John Davie, Ins. Premium	85.00
9	423 State Treas., Head tax	58.50
	424 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	15.34
	425 Everett Hawkins, Roads acct.	14.26
	426 Blanche C. Goud, Treas., Sch. Appro. 1959	3,000.00
16	427 State of N. H., O. A. A.	30.13
	428 Everett Hawkins, Roads acct.	30.54
	429 Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	29.82
	430 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	19.52
	431 Robert Glover, tractor, Roads acct.	12.00
30	432 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.20

		433 Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by Town	390.81
		434 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	38.73
		435 Clayson Glover, services	11.70
		436 Blanche C. Goud, Treas., School Appro. 1959	1,000.00
		Bank Service Charge	.70
Oct.	7	437 Treas. State of N. H., Labor A. Jodrie, Jr. on bushes	89.60
		438 Henry Holt, services	25.93
		439 Treas. Milan, use of dump	40.00
		440 State of N. H., O.A.A.	31.06
		441 Ray Sias, oil stove	25.00
		442 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	25.10
		443 Everett Hawkins, Roads acct.	21.44
	9	444 Berlin City Natl. Bank, Int. note renewal	12.50
	14	445 Owen Hawkins, Snow acct. & exp.	13.94
		446 Chas. Hawkins, Snow acct. & exp.	6.48
		447 Kelly's Auto Supply, Tools	16.49
		448 Blanche C. Goud, Treas., School Appro. 1959	3,000.00
	21	449 State Treas., S. S. 3rd Qtr.	46.07
		450 Coll. Int. Rev., Withheld tax, 3rd Qtr.	34.40
		451 Treas. State of N. H., 5 T Sod. Chlor.	69.00
		452 Owen Hawkins, Snow acct.	6.97
		453 Ira Hawkins, Snow acct.	6.48
		454 Phil Bergeron, Tractor & Loader	10.50
		455 Fred P. Corrigan, use of tractor	36.00
	28	456 Coll. of Int. Rev., bal. Withheld tax 3rd Qtr.	3.00
		457 J. Arthur Sullivan, Treas., Co. tax	1,434.42
		458 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	45.60
		459 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	38.19
		460 Ira Hawkins, snow acct.	41.50
		461 Shirl Potter, snow acct.	23.44
		462 Phil Bergeron, tractor	24.50
		463 Georgia Cleary, gravel	24.00
		Bank Service Charge	.42
Nov.	4	464 Henry Holt, serv. & exp.	15.78
		465 Owen Hawkins, Roads acct.	30.67
		466 Chas. Hawkins, Roads acct.	25.53
		467 Ira Hawkins, Roads acct.	19.45
		468 Shirl Potter, Roads acct.	25.53
		469 Clayson Glover, services	11.70
		470 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	21.19

	471	Berlin City Natl. Bank, note	5,000.00
	472	Robert Glover, roofing	151.31
	473	Gorham Amoco, flasher lights	25.80
	474	State of N. H., O.A.A.	31.06
	475	L. A. Campbell, gen. exp.	6.48
	476	No. Paving & Constr. Co., Inc., cold patch	27.75
	477	T. N. Taylor, gen. exp.	18.55
	478	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	36.25
	479	Ira Hawkins, snow acct.	33.72
	480	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	29.82
	481	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	25.42
	482	Harris Witham, snow acct.	10.37
	483	Alvin Howland, snow acct.	10.37
18	484	Thelma Smith, Librarian	9.75
	485	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	9.76
	486	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	9.08
	487	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	9.08
	488	Owen Hawkins, Town Shed	18.13
	489	Chas Hawkins, Town Shed	11.67
	490	Shirl Potter, Town Shed	11.67
	491	Henry Holt, Town Shed	2.59
	492	Ira Hawkins, Town Shed	9.08
24	493	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	33.46
	494	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	26.63
	495	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	21.44
	496	Eagle Oil Co., gasoline	100.40
		Bank Service Charge	.10
Dec. 2	497	Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	371.02
	498	Clayson Glover, services	17.06
	499	Berlin City Natl. Bank, note	4,000.00
	500	R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	28.50
	501	Branham Pub. Co., Auto reference books	7.00
	502	Henry Holt, services	17.35
	503	State Treas., Head tax 1959	90.50
	504	Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	43.22
	505	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	22.34
	506	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	16.06
	507	Ira Hawkins, snow acct.	5.19
	508	Georgia Cleary, gravel	2.40
	509	R. Neal Coates, snow a/c, truck	3.30
	510	Clyde Stiles, Jr., snow acct.	1.27
10	511	Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.80
	512	Owen Hawkins, snow acct. &	

	Town Shed	40.43
513	Chas. Hawkins, snow acct. & Town Shed	12.96
514	Walter Smith, Town Shed	7.78
515	Harris Witham, snow acct.	5.19
516	Shirl Potter, snow acct.	5.19
517	Robert Glover, roofing	30.76
518	State of N. H., O.A.A.	31.06
519	Maurice Woodward, Police	57.00
520	Blanche C. Goud, Treas., School Appro. 1959	2,000.00
17	521 Owen Hawkins, snow acct.	46.60
	522 Everett Hawkins, snow acct.	28.72
	523 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	5.19
	524 Clayson Glover, snow acct.	10.40
	525 Carlyle Wentworth, snow acct.	3.89
	526 Raymond Holt, snow acct.	3.89
	528 White Mts. Region Assn.	50.09
23	529 N. E. News Co., Library Books	37.80
	530 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes	46.42
	531 Woodward & Gerrish, writing 2 deeds and Rev. stamps	15.55
	532 Henry Holt, changing wires & 1 pole	15.70
	533 Owen Hawkins, changing wires & snow acct.	61.13
	534 Everett Hawkins, snow acct.	31.91
	535 Chas. Hawkins, snow acct.	23.44
	536 Shirl Potter, snow acct.	3.89
	537 Blanche C. Goud, Treas., School Appro. 1959	2,000.00
30	538 Owen Hawkins, Snow acct.	16.73
	539 Everett Hawkins, Snow acct.	9.08
	540 Henry Holt, Snow acct. \$1.30, serv. & exp \$15.29	16.59
	541 Wayne Hawkins, snow acct.	9.08
	542 R. Neal Coates, serv. & exp.	16.95
	543 Mertie Coates, Library acct.	14.63
	544 Robert Glover, T. Clerk, salary & other duties	140.61
	545 Clayson Glover, serv. & exp.	24.66
	546 Ernest P. Goud, Treas., salary & exp.	100.20
	547 Thelma Smith, Librarian	7.80
	548 State Treasurer, O.A.S.I., 4th Qtr.	104.55
	549 Coll. of Internal Rev., Withheld Tax,	

4th Qtr.	51.33
Total Payments, including service charges at Bank	<u>\$44,129.38</u>

— RECAPITULATION —

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 6,517.42
Receipts during Fiscal Year	44,176.67
Receipts and balance	<u>\$50,694.09</u>
Payments by order of Selectmen, including Bank Service Charges	44,129.38
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960	<u>\$ 6,564.71</u>

Report of Tax Collector

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1959

Taxes committed to Collector	\$510.00	
Added taxes	15.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 526.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$320.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
Abatements allowed	10.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 526.00

Levy of 1958

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$245.00	
Added taxes	20.00	
Penalties collected	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 287.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$245.00	
Abatements allowed	15.00	
Penalties collected	22.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 287.00

Levy of 1957

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 15.00	
Added taxes	5.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21.00
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 15.00	
Abatements allowed	5.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 21.00

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1959

Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property	\$28,000.32
Poll	188.00
Yield	3,451.14
Added Taxes:	
Property	18.75
Poll	4.00
Deposit by error	.25

Interest	1.41	
	<hr/>	\$31,663.87
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$24,300.58	
Poll	122.00	
Yield	1,327.98	
Abatements allowed:		
Property	31.25	
Poll	6.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property	3,491.96	
Poll	64.00	
Yield	2,123.16	
Discounts allowed	195.53	
Interest	1.41	
	<hr/>	\$31,663.87

Levy of 1958

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959:		
Property	\$2,917.41	
Poll	84.00	
Yield	328.39	
Interested collected	89.47	
Added taxes:		
Poll	8.00	
Property	14.55	
Collected by error	1.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,443.08

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$2,823.37	
Poll	80.00	
Yield	315.79	
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property	101.85	
Poll	2.00	
Yield	12.60	
Abatements allowed:		
Property	8.00	
Poll	10.00	
Interest collected	89.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,443.08

Levy of 1957

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957:		
Property	\$333.49	
Poll	8.00	
Yield	54.53	

Added Taxes:			
Poll	2.00		
Interest collected	10.81		
	<hr/>	\$	408.83
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property	\$320.35		
Poll	8.00		
Yield	54.53		
Abatements allowed:			
Poll	2.00		
Uncollected as per Collector's List:			
Property	13.14		
Interest collected	10.81		
	<hr/>	\$	408.83

	Levy of 1956		
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$27.10		
Interested collected	4.86		
	<hr/>	\$	31.96
Remittances to Treasurer		\$	31.96

	Uncollected Taxes		
		Head	Poll
1958 Mildred Blake		\$5.00	\$2.00
	Abatements		
1958 Paul King		5.00	2.00
Bella King		5.00	2.00
Mrs. Laverdiere		5.00	2.00
Armand Bergeron			2.00
Richard Gagnon			2.00
1957 Mrs. Laverdiere		5.00	2.00

RAY E. HAMLIN
Collector

Town Clerk's Report

Received from 4 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1958	\$ 3.96	
Received from 139 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1959	941.42	
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Total amount for 1958 and 1959	\$ 945.38	
No. of dog licenses issued during 1959		
10 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$20.00	
2 female dogs @ \$5.00	10.00	
1 female dog for 6 months	2.50	
7 spayed female dogs @ \$2.00	14.00	
1 male dog for year 1956	2.00	
1 male dog for year 1957	2.00	
1 male dog for year 1958	2.00	
1 female dog for year 1958	2.00	
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	\$54.50	
Less Clerk's fee of 20c each	4.80	
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	\$49.70	
Received from penalties	5.75	
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	55.45	
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Total amount from all sources paid Treas.	\$1,000.83	

ROBERT E. GLOVER
Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELOISE H. CROTEAU
Auditor

Dummer, N. H.
January 31, 1960

Cemetery Trust Fund Report

(D. T. Wentworth)

Balance at end of year 1958	\$399.45
Interest	5.98
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	\$405.43
Amount expended	9.00
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Balance on Dec. 31, 1959	\$396.43

FLORENCE HAMLIN
Trustee

Annual School Report

March 1, 1960

OFFICERS

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Clerk

ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer

BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor

FLORENCE HAMLIN

School Nurse

NORMA MacDOUGALL

Census

ROBERT GLOVER

School Board

THELMA SMITH, Chairman

Term expires 1960

RACHEL E. HOLT

Term expires 1961

MILDRED BACON

Term expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dummer qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School house in said District on the 8th day of March, 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agent, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to send pupils in grades seven and eight to Berlin on a tuition basis and vote to appropriate necessary money in budget for the tuition and transportation expenses.
9. To see if the District will vote to transport the high school pupils to Berlin at District expense and appropriate necessary money in budget for said transportation.
10. To see if the District will vote to close the West Dummer School and send all pupils, grades 1-6, to the Willis School.
11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
12. To see if the District will vote to buy a bus, appropriate a sum of money therefor, and raise said money by issuance of serial notes on the credit of the District.

13. To see if the District will vote to install a tile ceiling in the basement of the Willis School, using the balance of the 1959-60 budget to cover the cost of said ceiling.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer, this 17th day of February, 1960.

MILDRED BACON, Chairman

THELMA SMITH

RACHEL E. HOLT

BUDGET FOR 1960-61

(COMPARED WITH BUDGET OF 1959-60 AND EXPENDITURES OF 1958-59)

Plan No. 1 — Same organization as at present. Plan No. 2 — Grades 1-6 in Willis; Grades 7-8 to Berlin

Plan No. 3 — All pupils 1-8 in Willis

	Amount Spent 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Plan No. 1	Plan No. 2	Plan No. 3
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 209.93	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00*
2. Superintendent's Salary	168.00	185.50	197.20	197.20	197.20*
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision (Reported by State Treasurer)	88.00	90.00	78.00	78.00	78.00*
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	114.25	131.50	135.40	135.40	135.40*
5. Supplies and other Expenses	110.22	118.48	121.19	121.19	121.19*
6. Salaries of Teachers	6,284.70	7,000.00	7,600.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	141.31	200.00	200.00	175.00	200.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	247.83	200.00	200.00	175.00	200.00
10. Other Instructional Aids	89.65	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,102.46	1,200.00	1,200.00	650.00	650.00
12. Fuel	381.16	450.00	600.00	400.00	400.00
13. Water, Lights and other Expenses	483.69	400.00	450.00	300.00	300.00
14. Repairs and Replacements	481.68	450.00	500.00	300.00	300.00

15. Health Supervision	241.32	259.34	275.42	275.42	275.42
16. Transportation	3,534.00	3,380.00	5,500.00	4,850.00	4,850.00
17. Tuition	1,926.53	3,104.00	5,187.00	6,187.00	5,187.00
18. Special Activities	1,167.49	1,325.00	1,375.00	975.00	1,075.00
19. Retirement	448.45	533.52	569.80	334.20	334.20*
22. Additions and Improvements		2,200.00			
20. Insurance, Treas.' Bond and Expenses	181.20	185.00	182.00	182.00	182.00
23. New Equipment	220.18	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Totals	\$17,622.05	\$21,822.34	\$24,781.01	\$19,945.41	\$19,095.41
Total School Budget	19,851.02	21,822.34			
Raised by Local Taxation	19,503.11	19,418.13			
Requested Appropriation, March 1960			\$24,781.01	\$19,945.41	\$19,095.41

See explanation of starred items on the following page.

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1959-60 is as follows: Dummer, \$185.50; Gorham, \$3,672.90; Jefferson, \$466.40; Milan, \$545.90; Randolph, \$174.90; Shelburne, \$254.40. The State Treasurer also reports the amount of the per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.

Estimated income: Noon lunch reimbursement \$300. This is an offset item under Special activities and Special Funds.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Cash on hand June 30, 1958	\$ 47.91
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$19,503.11
Received from State Treasurer	167.49
Received from all Other Sources	7.75
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Total	\$19,678.35
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Total Amount available for fiscal year	\$19,726.26
Less School Board Orders Paid	17,622.05
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1959	\$ 2,104.21

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
District Treasurer

July 2, 1959

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Dummer of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Auditor

July 3, 1959

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Blanche Goud, School Dist. Treasurer	\$	43.99	
Mildred Bacon, School Board Member		43.99	
Rachel E. Holt, School Board Member		58.65	
Treas. State of N. H., Social Security		4.70	
Elvira Sias, School Board Member, 6 mos.		21.99	
Thelma Smith, School Bd. Member, 6 mos.		21.99	
Robert Glover, clerk		5.85	
Ray Hamlin, moderator		5.85	
Florence Hamlin, auditor		2.92	
			\$ 209.93

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire, Treas. Union No. 20,			
Supt.'s salary		\$	168.00

Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treas., State of N. H., Per Capita Tax		\$	88.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union No. 20,			
expenses	\$	94.50	
Robert Glover, census		9.77	
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		.23	
Ernest P. Goud, truant officer		9.75	
			\$ 114.25

Supplies and Expenses:

Berlin Publishing Co., display ad	\$	7.00	
Lewiston Sun-Journal, display ad		2.52	
Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union No. 20,			
expenses		79.98	
The News & Sentinel, Inc., display ad		1.50	
The Union Leader Corp., display ad		5.29	
Berlin City Nat. Bank, service charges		3.70	
Coos County Democrat, display ad		1.98	
Edward Campbell, printing for graduation		8.25	
			\$ 110.22

Teachers' Salaries:	
Florence Hamlin, salary	\$2,428.95
Elvira Sias, salary	2,319.65
Maud Rix, substitute	4.89
Phoebe Googins, substitute	19.50
Josie Corkum, substitute	9.75
Thelma Smith, substitute	9.75
Elaine Bickford, substitute	39.00
N. H. Educ. Association, dues	16.00
National Educ. Association, dues	20.00
Ernest F. Herrmann, Treas., local Assn. dues	3.00
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	150.91
Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	1,008.00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	255.30
	————— \$ 6,284.70

Books & Other Instructional Aids:	
Laidlaw Brothers, books	\$ 3.90
American Book Co., books	6.55
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	17.13
Iroquois Publishing Co., books	5.88
Silver Burdett Co., books	107.85
	————— \$ 141.31

Scholars' Supplies:	
Laidlaw Brothers, supplies	\$ 3.06
McCormick-Mathers, Pub., workbooks	12.44
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	30.12
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	9.26
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	74.40
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	40.19
Iroquois Publishing Co., workbooks	4.24
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	61.10
Florence Hamlin, reimb. for supplies	5.90
American Education Publications, weekly readers	6.00
L. W. Singer Co., Inc., supplies	1.12
	————— \$ 247.83

Supplies and Other Expenses:	
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., Library of Science	\$ 36.45
Cardigan Sport Store, playground supplies	23.50
C. S. Hammond & Co., maps	7.00
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	14.40

American Education Publications, weekly readers	4.80	
Field Enterprises Educ. Corp., World Book annuals	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 89.65

Salaries of Janitors:

Harris E. Witham, salary	\$ 538.56	
Mildred Bacon, salary	487.96	
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	28.94	
	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,102.46

Fuel or Heat:

C. N. Hodgdon Co., slabs and coal	\$ 381.16
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 343.25	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	1.52	
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., toilet supplies	77.80	
Gorham School District, soap powder	3.90	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., disinfectant	52.32	
Lorraine Rivard, janitorial supplies	4.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 483.69

Repairs and Replacements:

William F. O'Donnell, paint	\$ 14.21	
C. N. Hodgdon Co., cleaning furnaces	29.94	
Gerard Fournier, tractor & labor	29.00	
Homer Frizzell, hauling gravel	15.00	
Erland Rich, labor	19.55	
Albert Lang, Jr., labor	1.95	
Mildred Bacon, labor	28.40	
B. A. Larson Co., flagpole holder	6.31	
J. L. Hammett Co., flagpoles	9.05	
Henry H. Holt, labor & use of truck	25.97	
Harris E. Witham, summer labor	38.04	
Morris & Company, supplies	18.06	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., repairs to record player	12.50	
Charles Hawkins, labor on septic tank	6.60	
Ira Hawkins, labor on septic tank	6.60	
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security Collector of Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	1.35	
	10.30	
Harold Meserve, electrical work	4.25	
Edgar Bacon, use of truck	6.40	
Routhier Signs, painting signs	3.50	

Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	38.61	
Riva & Stanley, labor & supplies	56.01	
City Hardware Store, supplies	1.08	
Albert Forbush, work on cesspool	31.50	
Stone's Hardware Store, varnish	42.55	
Donald Bailey, thawing water pipe	15.00	
Young's Music Store, repairs to record player	9.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 481.68

Health Supervision:

Clinton McIntire, Treas., nurse's salary	\$ 206.40	
City Drug Store, nurse's supplies	7.04	
Lois Hawkins, transportation for physicals	3.00	
Henry H. Holt, transportation for physicals	3.00	
Louis M. Rozek, M. D., physical exams	19.00	
Cole's Store, nurse's supplies	2.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 241.32

Transportation:

Anita M. Croteau, salary	\$2,000.00	
Lois Hawkins, salary	1,200.00	
Donald Hodgdon, high school transportation	334.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,534.00

Tuition:

Concord Union School District, tuition	\$ 83.20	
Berlin School Dept., high school tuition	1,843.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,926.53

Special Activities & Special Funds:

West Dummer School Lunch, state reimb. & Dist. share	\$ 386.13	
Dummer Lunch Program, state reim. & Dist. share	381.36	
Gorham School District, music teacher	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,167.49

Retirement:

Clinton McIntire, Treas., Union No. 20, retirement	\$ 7.72	
Treas., State of N. H., teachers' social security	88.95	
Treas., State of N. H., employees' social security	35.90	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare—OASI Fund, adm. costs	2.16	

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, district share	313.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 448.45
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses:		
Gorham Real Estate & Ins. Agency, insurance	\$ 176.20	
N. H. School Boards Assn., 1958 dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 181.20
New Equipment:		
Great American Equipment Co., shelving units	\$ 19.80	
Gorham School District, del. charges on shelving	6.00	
H. S. Kinsman & Co., Spirit duplicator	174.38	
Caledonia Typing Co., typewriter	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 220.18
Total Payments For All Purposes		<hr/> \$17,622.05

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board, and Citizens of the Dummer School District:

Foreword

In my report of last year it was pointed out that the cost of educating an elementary pupil in Dummer was considerably above the state average. This past year the state average cost per elementary pupil was \$262, while in Dummer this cost was \$373.72 for each child in grades 1-8. If the transportation costs were added, the per pupil cost would be approximately \$472.00. It was also explained that under our present organizational plan of operating two schools the costs would continue to increase. Therefore, the proposal made last year of consolidating the two schools seems to be the best avenue of approach to cut the cost to the taxpayer.

Under the budget page of this report three separate budgets have been proposed for the next school year, 1960-61. This is done to point out as clearly as possible the comparison of costs under three proposed plans. Budget No. 1 shows the amount of money that would be needed if the two schools are kept open under the same conditions that have existed in the past. Budget No. 2 shows the amount of money that would be needed if only one school is kept open, with all pupils in grades 1-6 attending the Willis School, and the pupils in grades 7 and 8 going to Berlin. Budget No. 3 shows the amount of money needed if one school is kept open and all pupils in grades 1-8 attend the Willis School.

Before going any further with recommendations, the item of transportation should be discussed. Up to the present time Dummer's high school pupils have depended upon getting to Berlin with parents or neighbors or with the Milan transporter. This year that bus has been crowded due to the number of pupils that have to be carried in Milan. With 8 pupils finishing the 8th grade in Dummer this June, it appears rather doubtful that all Dummer high school pupils can depend upon that means of transportation next year unless a larger bus is available. Some permanent means of transportation has to be guaranteed to the high school pupils if the majority are to remain in school. This, I believe, is a District obligation.

Likewise, the uncertainty of securing private transporters in the past few years has created a severe problem for

the School Board. The concentration of our school population on Route No. 16 has also presented a problem. To bring all pupils from the west side of town and those on Route No. 16 to the Willis School, especially for all grades, 1-8, a larger bus than is now used by the District will be necessary. Even if the two schools are kept open and small vehicles could be used, the problem of transporting the high school pupils would not be solved.

Also, if the past assignment method of pupils is followed, and all the children on Route No. 16 continue in the West Dummer School, there would be 18 pupils in the seven grades in that building and only 7 in the Willis School in 4 grades. However, if the two schools were kept open, it would be best to assign some of the pupils on Route No. 16 to the Willis School in order to reduce the pupil and grade load of the West Dummer School. If this were done, the mileage of the bus routes would be about the same as under plan No. 2, or we would have to contract with two individuals who could accommodate at least seven or eight students in a proper vehicle, probably a station wagon. The use of two vehicles would, of course, cost more.

Another factor that makes transportation an annual problem is the number of pupils involved. The number transported has always been on the border line as far as the size of the vehicle is concerned, whether we have one or two transporters, or the District assumes the responsibility of doing its own transporting.

Therefore, it is recommended that the District purchase a bus of sufficient size to take care of the elementary pupils of the District, and pay a fixed sum for the transportation of the high school pupils. Bus routes and the school day of the elementary school or schools would have to be set up to enable the District to transport most of its own pupils. To save mileage, arrangements should be made to have the West Dummer pupils transported by the Milan transporter to the high school and as far as the Milan Village School for the elementary pupils, where they would be met by the Dummer bus, if only one school is kept open.

The problem of securing teachers in an eight-grade rural school is getting exceedingly difficult as explained last year. By combining the two schools and having only six grades, I feel we can pay one teacher more in salary and can retain one of our present teachers or be able to offer a more attractive situation to a new person.

The budget that is adopted at the annual meeting will determine the wishes of the voters. However, it is my recom-

mendation that the plan which keeps one building open for grades 1-6 in the District and has all other pupils, grades 7-12, going to Berlin, be adopted. My reasons for this proposal are as follows: Even though this is slightly more expensive than having all eight grades in the Willis School, the educational results, I feel, are worth the increased cost. The teacher in the Willis School, with only six grades, will have a smaller pupil load and will be able to spend more time with each grade and pupil. Pupils in grades 7 and 8 will make the adjustment to the departmentalized organization followed in Berlin at an earlier age and thus be better prepared for high school. Also, the pupils in grades 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to take more advanced courses in science and will be able to take shop and home economics and participate in a greater number of activities. These pupils will also become acquainted with the procedures followed in Berlin, will know their classmates earlier, and the changeover will come at an age when the adjustment will be easier and less disastrous. At the present time many pupils drop out of high school when their high school grades have been low during the freshman year, and many of these low grades have resulted from a lack of adjustment.

I realize last year I felt that putting all eight grades in the Willis School would be best, if we tuitioned out the pupils on the west side of town. However, the overall advantages will be greater at the 7th and 8th grade level, and if pupils have to be tuitioned out, it is felt that the older pupils should be the ones to be tuitioned.

It is hoped that in casting your vote for the organizational plan to follow, you will make your decision according to the educational good for the majority and also for any saving that can be made on the tax assessment against the taxpayer.

Please study the three proposed budgets carefully to aid you in arriving at a decision as to how much money should be raised for the support of schools.

There will be several special articles in the warrant for the voters to consider. One will be for a definite vote to send pupils in grades 7 and 8 to Berlin on a tuition basis and to provide transportation for these pupils as well as for high school students. This has been explained sufficiently under the foregoing. Another special article will ask for authorization by the School Board to purchase a 36-passenger bus on bids and short term notes for five years to pay for the vehicle. While this seems to be a larger vehicle than necessary, the original cost to the District is little more than a smaller one

and the operating costs will run on'y slightly more.. The advantage of having this size bus is that it will accommodate more pupils if necessary, and will provide more comfortable and safer seating for the pupils riding. A third special article will ask for permission to use the unexpended balance in this year's budget to install a ceiling in the basement of the Willis School. A ceiling in the basement would make the room cleaner, especially for the lunch program, create better lighting and make the room more attractive.

Teachers

We are fortunate to have had the same two teachers for this year. It is more helpful to the students and to the District to be able to retain two such competent teachers as Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Sias.

The salaries recommended for next year will be determined after the District decides which plan to follow next year regarding school organization. Regardless of the plan that is chosen, raises are recommended for the teachers, or teacher, whichever is applicable.

Enrollment and Attendance

Our percentage of attendance again showed an improvement for which the schools can be commended. The average of the two schools rose from 93.1 percent for last year to 95.0 percent for the year just passed. However, we cannot be so proud of the record for tardiness, as this again showed a marked increase. The teachers have been urged to check each pupil's record carefully so that the habit does not become chronic.

Our enrollment indicates that we will have fewer children in the elementary grades next year. At the present time we have 29 pupils in school and next year this number will drop to 25 in grades 1-8.

Buildings and Equipment

The two buildings are in good condition due to the interest taken by the School Board. The new heating system in the Willis School is working out very well. Temperatures in the school room and basement are much more comfortable and even. I am sure that this will have a decided effect on the work of the children as well as on their health.

Equipment and reference materials are replaced each year as needed, and additional equipment purchased when necessary. The District is to be commended on the upkeep of the buildings and furnishings.

Tuition

At the present time six pupils are attending high school in Berlin. However, the potential number for next year increases to thirteen, due to the large eighth grade in the Willis School.

Berlin's rate of tuition for this year is \$388, and next year will be \$399, or the average per pupil cost in the state. However, it is well to point out that Berlin's per pupil cost exceeds \$500 and Dummer can be grateful to have a school like Berlin to send its high school pupils to, where they get such a wide selection of courses.

Calendar

Starting in September, 1960, school must be in session for 180 actual school days. This law was passed at the Legislature last summer and will shorten the Christmas vacation and possibly lengthen the school year, depending upon the number of days missed due to bad weather.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-61

Union No. 20

First Term

September 6, Tuesday, School Opens
December 21, Wednesday, School Closes
School Terms in Days—73

Second Term

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens
February 17, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—34

Third Term

February 27, Monday, School Opens
April 21, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—39

Fourth Term

May 1, Monday, School Opens
June 16, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—34

Days Out

(None Counted Toward 180 School Days)

Teachers' Convention—October 20-21

Thanksgiving—November 24-25

(School dismissed 12:30 P. M. Wednesday, Nov. 23)

Good Friday—March 31

Memorial Day—May 30

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1958-59

School and Teacher	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Number of Tardiness
Willis School						
Grades 1-8						
Florence Hamlin	14	6	13.4	13.96	96	0
West Dummer School						
Grades 1-8						
Elvira Sias	18	7	16.9	18.00	94.1	29
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Totals	32	13	30.3	31.96	95.0	29

ENROLLMENT — January 4, 1960

Willis School	15
West Dummer School	14
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Total	29

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
DUMMER, N. H.
1959

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No. & By Whom Married
Feb. 7	Milton G. Jones Ladusta M. Smith	37 35	Dummer, N. H. LaFayette, Ind.	Paper Mill Worker Waitress	Yarmouth, Me. LaFayette, Ind.	2 Hilda C. Brungot, JP 2 Berlin, N. H.
June 13	Edward A. Holt Martha E. Gallagher	22 16	Dummer, N. H. Milan, N. H.	Lineman Student	Milan, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	1 Rev. F. E. Greene 1 Berlin, N. H.
July 18	Myron R. Testa Ruth E. Hawkins	20 17	Milan, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	Army At home	Augusta, Me. Dummer, N. H.	1 Rev. Wm. L. Shafer 1 Milan, N. H.
Aug. 1	Richard M. Wheeler Shirley L. Bergeron	24 19	Dummer, N. H. Dummer, N. H.	Mechanic Clerk	Milan, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	1 Rev. M. J. Murtagh 1 Berlin, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 2	Marcel Jean Dube	M	Victor P. Dube	Yolande M. Lavesque	St. Hermineglide, P. Q.	Riviere Quelle, P. Q.
June 11	Colleen Cecile Croteau	F	Onell J. Croteau	Eloise Howe	Berlin, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.
June 12	Wayne Ross Hart	M	Forrest R. Hart	Phyllis M. Hart	Dummer, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
Sept. 16	Pierre Robert Viens	M	Fernand R. Viens	Marie R. Young	Dixville, P. Q.	Brownington, Vt.
Sept. 17	Elwin Ellsworth Blake	M	Ellsworth E. Blake	Bette L. Young	Dummer, N. H.	Dummer, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dummer, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age			Birthplace	Widowed-Single		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D		Married			
May 23	Florence E. Gibney	46	4	22	Waterloo, P. Q.			Warren Whitehead	Alma Vadnais
May 23	Richard E. Pike	43	8	8	Berlin, N. H.		D	Walter Pike	Leah Laveault
July 8	Michael Cleary	96	1	18	St. Basile, P. Q.		W	John Cleary	Not known
Aug. 21	Forrest R. Hart	47	4	14	Dummer, N. H.		M	Herbert Hart	Maude Calbac
Sept. 4	Georgia K. Brown	71			Dummer, N. H.		W	George Knox	Mary Kenniston
Nov. 27	Carl A. Nielson	66	1	11	New Denmark, N. B.		M	Ludvig Nielson	Mine Lund
Dec. 25	Oscar Allard	60	4	28	St. Nicholas, P. Q.		W	Odina Allard	Josephine Dussault

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief
 ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk

